



Docket No.: 60188-141

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuro YOSHIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1962
Serial No.: 10/030,252	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: January 09, 2002	:	Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 30, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.